PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The month of February is an important month in America's history, being the birth-month of its two greatest Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS: The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring February as American History Month; and

WHEREAS: Knowledge of American History is the Foundation on which rests the sound activities of our citizens in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim and declare the month of February, 1958, as:

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

IN South Dakota and call upon all organizations, of whatever kind, and public and private schools to emphasize the study of American History during this designated month in order that our citizens may better appreciate their good fortune in living in a free country based on the dedication of our ancestors to the love of self-government and personal freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 31 day of Jan.; 1958.

ATTEST:

Clara Halle
Secretary of State

Joe Foss
Governor

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